WEATHER—Fair tnight and Sunday. Cooler Sunday.

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Donora Young Men Admit Theft

Outline Americanization Plan

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INSPECT ROADS IN THIS DISTRICT

Board Will Assist With School Plan

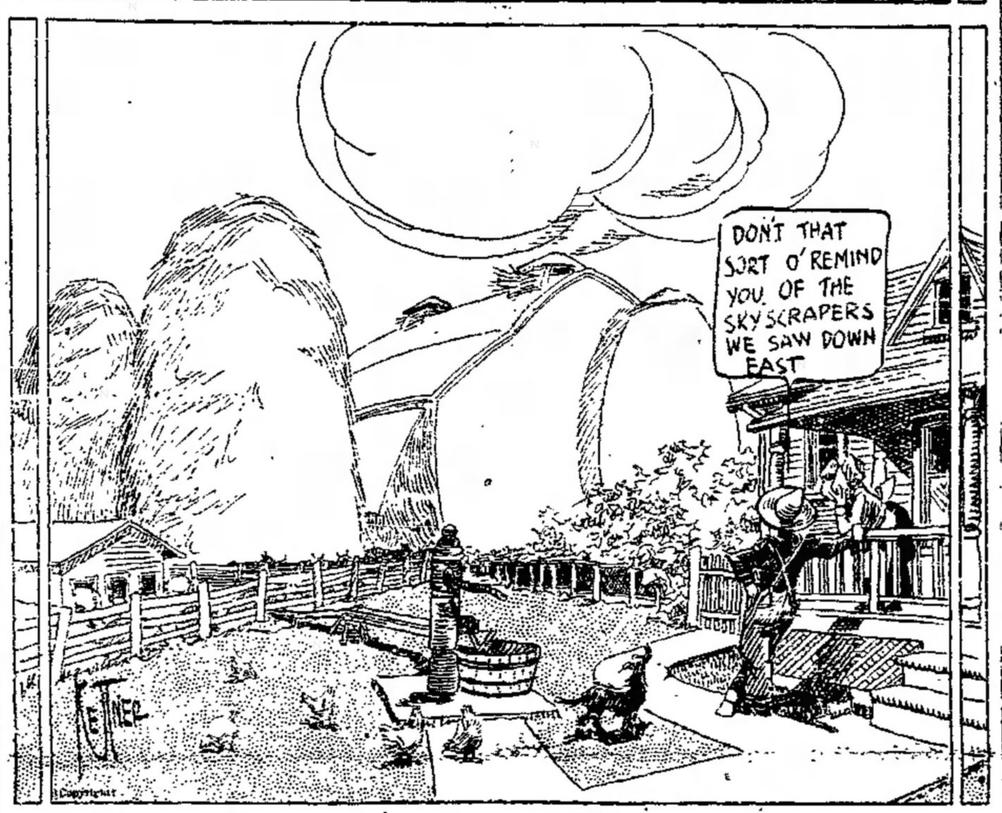
At the first fall meeting of the Monessen Board of Trade held last evening in the High School building, Americanization was the principal topic for consideration and after the idea has been fully explained by Supt. Gress of the public schools, the board went on record endorsing the plan and will lend their efforts in bringing the idea before all foreigners within the borough, who will be given an opportunity to attend night school for forty nights beginning Tuesday, October 5, during which time they will be given such training and instructions as will make them better citizens.

Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings and cour-es will be given in English, reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, singing of patriotic songs, naturalization, including history and civics, mechanical drawing, cooking, sewing, basketry, bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. Every opportunity will be given for those desiring a better education and teachers well versed in the Americanization plan will be in attendance. All information in regards the entrance of night school can be secured by inquiring at the High school.

The board will give its hearty support to the Columbus Day Celebration here October 12th, not only as individuals but as a body and will co-operate in making the affair a success. It was decided that at the next meeting in October a light lunch will be served at a nominal cost and J. H. Watt was appointed general chairman for this occasion. It is possible that a short program will be arranged for this meeting.

The proposed Soldiers Memorial for this district was up for discussion, some of the members being of the opinion that the matter had been forgotten and that action of some sort was necessary. Burgess Stewart had appointed a general committee some time ago to take charge of the affair and J. Howard Kelly was appointed chairman.

The Harvest Skyline



Inspection of County Work on Highways

The county commissioners accompanied by County Road Engineer W. G. Muse, have been inspecting the road construction in the southwestern section of the county this week and paid particular attention to the highways under construction leading from this city to the county seat. Much dissatisfaction has been found with the delays in completing this important link to the county seat and the commissioners made a personal inspection to ascertain just what progress had been made.

First the county officials looked over the 1.72 miles of work which the Donora Construction company is about completing on the Pittsburgh-Webster, Uniontown road in Rostraver township. The original contract for th's work was let more than two years ago to the Bell-Boeckel company of Altoona and this firm defaulted after doing approximately 40 per cent of the work.

The Altoona firm, too, was given the contract for the building of the Yukon-Ft. Robertson work in South Huntingdon township, and in that case another contractor is finishing the job.

Work on the Arona-West Newton section of Greensburg-West Newton-Monessen highway is progressing very slowly.

The overloading of coal trucks from Wagon mines and hauling the coal to railroad sidings where it is loaded on cars is knocking out improved roads. Truck owners in many instances are said to load trucks to double their capacity and it requires almost constant care to keep in repair the roads over which they pass.

The state highway department issues truck licenses to carry a certain tonnage and violators of this rule are liable to revocation of their licenses and heavy fines. Steps are about to be taken, officials declared this morning, to compel truckmen using state and county highways with the law.

Final Ball Game

The greatest game of ball ever played in this city is scheduled for next Wednesday evening when the Page Steel and Wire team will meet the Charleroi McIlvaines in the deciding contest for the championship of the upper Monongahela Valley. Both teams will present their strongest lineup and the game is certain to be filled with excitement as each team has won two games while another ended in a tie.

Owing to the short days the game will start promptly at 5:15 in order that the full nine innings can be played.

The Page team will present the strongest lineup of stars ever appearing on the local diamond including Hen Wilson of Fayette City, Taylor, the heavy hitting West Newton boy on third base, Garnish, who has played with National league teams on short stop; Deal, a Fayette county star in left field; McGinty of Monongahela, in center, and Melmer of Masontown, in right field. Krepps of Belle Vernon will be on the mound for the locals with Costello on the receiving end. Joe King will hold down the second sack.

The Charleroi team will be strengthened by players from the Donora league and Monongahela and are confident that they will be returned winners, having easily disposed of the Donora Wire Works team Thursday in the first of a two game series for the championship of those two towns. This will be the final base ball game of the season on the local grounds and the park will then be turned over to the High school boys for the opening of the football season which will be an early event.

End of Strike

(By United Press)

Scranton Pa., Sept. 18.—The "vacation" strike of miners in the anthracite district will definitely end Monday morning as all the miners have agreed to return to work at that time. Various locals met during the past twenty-four hours and all agreed to return to work on Monday morning.

WEEK END SPECIALS AT PALACE OF SWEETS

The Palace of Sweets, the old reliable candy manufacturers offer as specials for the week end, mixed chocolates at 50 cents a pound, nut caramels at 30 cents a pound and nut clusters at 60 cents a pound. You will also find many other homemade bon bons and chocolates right from our kitchen on sale now that the season is here. For Saturday and Sunday they will also have special bricks of vanilla, chocolate and strawberry ice cream. You may have your choice of vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, maple pecan, cherry nut, peach and caramel ice cream and also orange and pineapple ice. 87-21 fp

Hughes Flays League

(By United Press)

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 18.—Charles E. Hughes' entrance into the Republican campaign in the interest of Harding and Coolidge was featured by his attack on the League of Nations. In speaking before the New York state Republican committee last night he stated that Article X was a mischief maker and that it belongs to a category of alliances to make war and in opposition to American principals. It serves to make disputes and not to heal them. By its terms the nation would be bound to con ry powers to accomplish whatever is necessary to make good the engagement and that the President might under Article X plunge the country into war without waiting for Congress.

Disastrous Fire

(By United Press)

Tampico, Mex., Sept 17—Fire originating from lightning striking an oil tank of the Aguala company early today had spread over a considerable area this evening and was threatening destruction of a large portion of the city.

The blaze was quickly communicated to five other tanks and in a few hours had destroyed 40 houses, two river boats and a number of freight cars. The damage was estimated at more than $1,000,000. Tampico has only inadequate fire protection.

Medical Inspection

The Department of Health has organized medical inspection of schools in virtually every school district of the State coming under its authority, the final appointments of physicians having been made a day or so ago.

Requests for State Policemen for service at county fairs and similiar exhibitions this fall have far exceeded the number of officers available for the purpose. Many of the largest fairs of the State are yet to be held and while some of them have their own forces of officers they have asked for State Policemen in addition. An examination for filling of vacancies in the force will be held by the Department late in the month.

HOW TO SECURE BRYAN TICKETS

Tickets for the Board of Trade Entertainment Course, which includes Bryan's lecture next Thursday evening, are on sale as follows:

Pupils of Monessen High school, H. E. Gress, G. H. Thomas, Friday Evening Call. F. D. Bumbaugh, Foundry, J. H. Watt, Pittsburgh Steel, R. S. Kelly, J. S. Duvall, J. A. Lehman, A. R. Wilson, Jos. Safer, W. O. Williams, Page office, W. P. Gemmill, A. J. White, Lorain Culler, J. F. White, J. M. J. M. Patton, Products Co. F. J. Meybin, Tin Plate office. fp

QUARTET LANDS IN JAIL FOLLOWING THEFT OF AUTO TIRES AT BELLE VERNON

Five Donora young men, ranging in age from 18 to 22 years, are under arrest in the Belle Vernon jail to await a hearing on a charge of grand larceny preferred by a citizen of Fairhope, Fayette County, and charging the theft of five automobiles tires, an extra auto wheel, headlight and other auto equipment.

The arrests were made by the Donora police force Wednesday evening following an investigation conducted by Chief Smedley and Constable Charles E. Titus which resulted in the unearthing of the crime there. The wheels and tires were found and the boys placed under arrest.

Those implicated in the affair are Louis Johnston, Clinton Johnston, Ed Neville, Tim Jordon and Tom Sellman. All were held in the Donora jail in default of bail last evening.

After being arrested the boys confessed the whole story to the officers and stated that they were intoxicated at the time and did not realize what they were doing.

Parents of some of the boys and their attorney went to Belle Vernon to make an effort to have the case settled. Their plea will be a complete admission of the charges made and a plea for clemency on the ground that too much liquor unbalanced their minds.

The young men, all of whom are well known in Donora, served in the World War and one of their number is the possessor of a Croix de Guerre and received citations from his regiment of their drunken actions and went of their drunken actions and went to Fayette City last night where a compromise was affected and after paying $500 and costs the charges were withdrawn.

Fear Repetition of Bomb Outrage

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 18.—More bomb outrages were feared today following discovery of pamphlets indicating that the "Anarchist Fighters," who mailed scores of bombs to prominent citizens in May, 1919, were responsible for the Wall street explosion Thursday.

Every resource of the Federal government's detective system which resulted in the downfall of many German plots and capture of spies during the war, was thrown into the hunt for the plotters today in an attempt to run them down and block further outrages, if they are contemplated.

The investigation in New York was in personal charge of Attorney General Palmer who arrived here last night, accompanied by Francis P. Garvan, assistant attorney general, and alien property custodian. They went into immediate conference with William J. Flynn, chief of the justice department operatives. It was later learned that Palmer's dash to New York followed discovery of anarchist pamphlets in a mail box at Cedar and Broadway, near the scene of the explosion. These pamphlets are believed to have been placed in the mail box yesterday morning, the day after the disaster. The pamphlet said:

"Remember, we will not tolerate any longer. Free the political prisoners or it will be sure death for all of you. American Anarchist Fighters."

These words were printed in rubber type on paper 7 by 11 inches. Some of the words were mis-spelled. In May, 1919 when bombs were sent through the mail to many prominent citizens, they were accompanied by similar warnings. None of the "anarchist fighters" were captured. The circulars found yesterday were addressed to a number of prominent men. The theory that the anarchists were not really responsible but merely hastened to claim the explosion as their handiwork after it occurred, was discredited when it was learned that some pamphlets were put in circulation even before the catastrophe.

While Federal officials under leadership of Palmer and Flynn were "calling the roll" of known anarchists in an effort to round up the "anarchist fighters," police were centering their efforts on running down the man who owned the horse and wagon used to haul the bomb to the corner of Broad and Wall streets. It was reported that the blacksmith who shod the horse shortly before the explosion had been located and that he was aiding the authorities in locating the owner.

The New York Grand Jury will resume its investigation of the explosion on Monday. According to operatives from the district attorney's office the jury would like to question Edward P. Fischer, former star tennis player, who warned his friends of an accident to occur in Wall street, and who is held in Hamilton, Ont., as insane. The jury also wants to ascertain whether Fischer might inadvertently have come into possession of information which would aid them in locating the perpetrators.

Youth Escapes

Grafton Mahoney, aged 21, of Pittsburgh, for three months an inmate of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, escaped last night, and with his disappearance Mrs Joseph Lane, wife of the deputy superintendent, found she had lost some fine clothing.

Mahoney acted as housekeeper for Mrs. Lane. He donned a dress, hat, silk stockings and a veil belonging to her, it is said and with her powder puff and box, walked to the street unmolested and made his way to the Pennsylvania depot. Arriving there, he apparently flirted with a young Huntingdon man, who accompanied him as far as Tyrone, where they separated. Mahoney continued on the train toward Pittsburgh.

According to the census Belle Vernon shows a decrease of 20 in the last ten years, the population in 1910 being 2,072 and in 1920, 2,742. Fayette City with a population of 2,048 shows a gain of 47 in ten years.

Special Services

Next Sunday will be a special day at the Christian church. An effort is being made to secure a large attendance of members and friends of the congregation. Mr. Park Chapman of Pittsburgh, Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Christian Missionary Society, will speak at the morning service. Mr. Chapman is an able speaker and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity to hear him. The choir, under the direction of Ben Hughes, will render special music. As this day will mark the beginning of the new church year, it is hoped that a high standard of attendance will be set for the future work of the Christian church.

Hold Suspect

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 18.—Edward P. Fischer of New York, who wrote several letters warnings friends of Thursday's bomb explosion in Wall street, was held in jail here today pending deportation to the United States or commitment to the provincial insane asylum.

Despite the efforts of his brother-in-law, Robert A. Pope, to have Fischer sent to the asylum at once, it was believed American authorities who have arrived will succeed in having him removed to New York. Fischer is an American citizen and Canadian statues provide for his deportation as an undesirable alien.

The only charge against Fischer is that of insanity, preferred by Pope. The following message was received from the New York police:

"Information received here that E. P. Fischer is in sanitarium in Hamilton. If correct, hold him pending an investigation into explosion here September 16."

Ship Was Sunk

(By United Press)

Tokio, Sept 17—The Japanese news agency Nippon Dempo announced today it had received an unconfirmed report that the United States Shipping Board steamer Heffron, carrying 250 Czecho-Slovaks from Vladivostok, had sunk near Hong Kong.

The Heffron, a new steel steamer of 5056 tons, was last officially reported to have left Yokohoma for Vladivostok on August 16. She left San Francisco for Yokohoma on June 19.

Attend Corn Roast

A number of local people were in attendance at a corn roast held last evening at the home of Mrs. E. L. [illegible] near Belle Vernon. In addition to corn many other delicacies of the season were served and following the supper the guests enjoyed dancing. Music being furnished by the Jenkins orchestra.

Suit For Libel

Uniontown, Sept. 18.—The intensely bitter feeling which has developed between prominent members of the two major parties, each of whom has been crediting the immense Fayette county liquor traffic to the other reached the breaking point yesterday when Democratic State Chairman Bruce F. Sterling, of Uniontown, filed two separate libel suits in the Fayette county courts. Although both were civil actions, no amount of damages was named in either.

One suit was filed against the Fayette Publishing company, publishers of the Morning Herald, and the other against the editor of the paper.

Thursday morning's Herald, in an editorial, charged Sterling and C. G. Llewellyn, of Pittsburgh, internal revenue collector, with complicity in a conspiracy to prevent the enforcement of the liquor laws in Fayette County. It was also charged that Sterling, who, in addition to being Democratic leader in Pennsylvania, is a candidate for congress from the Twenty-Third district, comprising Fayette, Greene and Somerset counties, benefited politically and financially as a result of the failure to enforce the laws.

Legal action was instituted yesterday, papers in both suits being filed with the prothonotary.

Killed by Train

Greensburg, Pa.—Frightened when a snake crawled in front of her as she was walking down the Youngwood Coal and Coke Company Railroad tracks last night, Miss Anna Manosky aged 19, of Youngwood, ran before a moving train of coal cars and was fatally injured. She died within a few hours.

Miss Manosky, who was employed in Greensburg, was on her way home from work. She was a daughter of Paul Manosky.

CANDY KITCHEN SPECIALS

For Saturday you may take your choice of all cream candies including bon bons, kisses, alakuma, cocoanut balls, peanut rolls, gum drops and other fresh candy direct from our kitchen at 60 cents a pound, also milk chocolate peanut clusters at the same price and pecan rolls at $1.00 a pound. Remember these special prices are only for the week end, and the candy is fresh from our kitchen. We will have peach, vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, caramel and cherry nut ice cream and orange ice ready for delicious Sundaes or will deliver to your home.

With the opening of school season our lunches are proving their worth to the thrifty parent who instead of packing a cold lunch can, for a small price, have the school children eat a good warm lunch here. We serve lunches at the noon hour and also in the evenings and cater only to particular people who enjoy good home cooking and baking. The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen, the home of purity. 87-Rfp

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GIRLS AND COLLEGE

A college education for women, however dubiously our grandparents may have looked on the need and practicibility of such a venture, is accepted by most people today as a matter of course. And if there lingers in the mind of any of us the suspicion that for girls a college education is not all to the good, we may find some assurance to the contrary in the opinions of a woman educator who has made a study of what the college girl of today reads, and who brings from this survey a reassuring message.

The college girl who fell an easy prey to popular authors and matinee idols, who was presented to us on the stage and in novels very much burlesqued as a bundle of giggles wound round with strings of feminine college slang, as incoherent as it was unintelligible, this girl is becoming, if she isn't already, extinct. The girl who has taken her place is one with whom the authors of "best sellers" and heroes of the drama will have to reckon.

"When Lord Dunsany lectures to her," says the author of this analysis of the college girl's reading, "she is not carried away by his poetic presence. Beneath the surface of his flow of words she finds a mixed metaphor, and Dunsany has lost a friend."

Although one may doubt whether the use of a mixed metaphor is a justifiable reason for casting aside the friendship of a lord, the truth of the matter is that along with other things in the world the college girl has greatly changer in her attitude toward education. A seriousness of purpose has become evident in her work, which, in the opinion of many men on college faculties, was not there before. Not only in the things she reads and what she writes, but in the study courses she selects, does she give evidence of this seriousness of purpose.

Courses in sociology, in political economy, and in business administration appeal strongly to her; and to these she brings a close application to the work in hand, so that in co-educational schools where she competes with boys for scholastics honors, the latter find in her a competitor who is not to be taken lightly.

Of course, there is nothing strange in this. If the truth were known we probably should find that the boy student, too, has become more serious, and that the college itself has answered the call of the world outside of the college campus and has adjusted itself to meet this more serious demand. But even so it is gratifying to know that the matinee idol-worshipping college girl will soon be only a memory.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

As the farmers become more prosperous, they are less well satisfied with the old fashioned district school. The movement to consolidate country schools in modern central buildings is making rapid progress.

It took the state of Iowa 17 years to get its 17 consolidated schools. Then in the next six years it got 301 more of them.

While a lot of money is saved by getting rid of upkeep of a lot of little buildings, still consolidated schools are likely to cost more money. The transportation cost is a big sum.

Yet progressive states are helping out such schools by liberal grants of money. In Minnesota, for instance, a good consolidated school will usually draw from $4000 to $5000. People will not live in the country and raise food, unless they have good schools.

And while the women are studying the ballot, the superior male sex is carefully observing the ballet.

IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION

Business reports indicate that the railroads are growing a little more efficient. In 1919 the average daily freight car movement was only 23 miles per day, where it used to be almost 27 miles in 1916. The roads hope to put it up to 30 miles a day. But to accomplish that, everyone who has anything to do with moving freight, must help hustle the cars along.

If shippers could put one more ton of freight in each car, it would add the equivalent of 75,000 new cars. The business men and railroad workers of Pennsylvania should do their share both in loading cars up to their limit and hustling them along. The quicker freight is moved in this state the more business will come this way. Business men like to trade with a community that hustles its freight deliveries along.

The apparent speed with which the girls hustle around nowadays, may not be due so much to their anxiety to get the work done, as because their tight skirts compel them to take such short steps.

The kids at a New Jersey summer resort have been firing tomatoes at a minister. Ordinarily they are satisfied with their neighbors' newly painted sheds.

While the women are talking politics and the affairs of state, a lot of the highly intellectual male sex are discussing which is the prettiest girl.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Monongahela Valley Supply company, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at its office, Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa., on October 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the proposed increase of the Capital Stock of said company from $50,000 00 to $100,000.00.

William Pappas,
Secretary.

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Charter No. 5956 Reserve District No. 4

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

At Monessen, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$709,356 11	
Acceptances of other banks discounted	22,618 85	$ 731,971 96
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,305 38
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation par value	$50,000 00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits par value	90,000 00	
Pledged to secure postal savings	15,000 00	
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or other bills payable	80,000 00	
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	184,543 82	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	443 67	
Total U. S. Treasurer		419,987 49
Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	85,900 00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits	24,718.75	
Securities other than U. S. bonds owned unpledged	244,246 25	
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued for not less than one year nor more than three years time	4,925 00	
Total bonds and securities		359,790 00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50per cent of Subscription		4,500 00
Equity in banking house		43,333 49
Furniture and fixtures		7,516 14
Real estate owned other than banking house		1 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		70,090 00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		182,770 99
Checks on banks in same city		2,579 39
Total	$185,349 38	
Checks on banks outside of same city or town as reporting bank		3,644 38
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Interest earned but not collected		2,113 57
Total		$1,842,202 73

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided Profits	$56,686 00	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,232 71	51,453 29
Int. and Disc. collected but not earned		2,962 13
Amount reserved for interest accrued		5,585 81
Circulating notes outstanding		48,500 00
Certified Checks outstanding		254 60
Cashier's checks outstanding		151 90
Total	$406 50	
Demand deposits other than bank deposits subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days:		
Individual deposits subject to check		640,005 82
Certificates of deposits due in less than thirty days		6,750 00
State, County or other Municipal Deposits secured by assets of this bank		38,911 43
Dividends Unpaid		
Total demand deposits	$ 686,568 45	
Time deposits subject to Reserve [payable after 30 days or more notice and postal savings]:		
Certificates of deposit		17,495 28
Postal savings deposits		55,663 45
Other time deposits		774,359 02
Total of time deposits	$847,517 75	
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		50,000.00
Total		$1,842,102 73

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None The number of such loans was None

State of Pennsylvania, county of Westmoreland ss I, Walter A. Cook, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER A. COOK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept. 1920. C. H. DILS
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb 4, 1923

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Monessen, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on Sept. 8, 1920.

RESOURCES

Total loans and discounts		525,554 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		202 76
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value $50,000 00		
U. S bonds pledged to secure postal savings	37,800 00	
Pledged as collateral for State or Bills Payable	80,000 00	
Owned and unpledged	179,652 98	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	96 20	
Total U. S. government securities		298,357 78
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	$60,000 00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds not including stocks owned unpledged	$187,479 98	
Collateral trust and other notes of corporations issued not less than one year nor more than three years time	21,732 21	
Total bonds, securities, etc		274,212 19
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		7,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank		3,300.00
Value of banking house if unencumbered	49,500 00	
Equity in banking house		49,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		6,955 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		61,819 50
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection [not available as reserve		
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		160,945 85
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,325 07
Total of Items and cash	$162,271 62	
Outside checks and other cash items		85 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Interest earned but not collected		8,298 78
Total		$1,400,056 45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		60,000 00
Undivided profits	$5,559.62	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,878 03	30,681 59
Interest and discount collected but not earned		2,145 44
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		649 78
Amount reserved for interest accrued		5,934 69
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000 00
Net amounts due to banks and bankers		17,986 54
Certified checks outstanding		4,024 26
Cashier's checks outstanding		3,051 95
Total	$25,122 77	
Individual deposits subject to check		420,382 12
Certificates of deposits due in less than thirty days		18,588 98
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		25,000 00
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		741 13
Dividends unpaid		
Total demand deposits	$464,662 23	
Certificates of Deposits		
Postal savings deposits		45,599 43
Other time deposits		605,141 62
Total of time deposits	$710,741 05	
Other U. S. deposits		
Bills payable with Federal Reserve bank		
Liabilities other than those above stated [Customers Deposit on account of Liberty Bonds		1,229 50
Total		$1,400,056 45

Of the total loans and discounts shown above the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none The number of such loans was none.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Westmoreland I, A. E. Thomas Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. THOMAS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept. 1920. CARL WOODWARD
Notary Public

My commission expires June 18, 1921

Correct Attest:
HOWARD KELLY,
E. M. FRYE,
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OVERDRAFTS	1,550.89
UNITED STATES BONDS TO SECURE CIRCULATION	100,000.00
PREMIUM ON UNITED STATES BONDS	1,462.50
REDEMPTION FUND WITH UNITED STATES TREASURER	5,000.00
STOCK IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	3,300.00
BANKING HOUSE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	37,620.46
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	59,763.15
LAWFUL RESERVE WITH FEDERAL RESERVE BANK	22,179.75
EXPENSE	10,690.13
OTHER ASSETS	440.21
TOTAL	$582,852.88

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL STOCK	$100,000.00
SURPLUS	10,000.00
CIRCULATION	98,000.00
DEPOSITS	362,864.02
DISCOUNT, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME	11,988.86
TOTAL	$582,852.88

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The clever and trained use of color in millinery accomplishes amazingly smart effects as all followers of the mode know..

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STAR THEATRE

TODAY—Lila Lee in "ROSE 'O THE RIVER" and "The Moonriders".

MONDAY—Dorothy Gish in "NUGGET NELL".

MOVIE CONTEST

The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is issuing votes with the following Sundaes:

League of Nations	75 votes	Kentucky Belle	20 votes
Monessen Beauty	50 votes	Bitter Sweet	20 votes
Twin Beauties	20 votes	Angel Wing	20 votes
I Should Worry	20 votes	M. H. S.	20 votes
Banana Split	25 votes	Wilson Special	50 votes

The following is the standing of the contestants in the Star Theatre Movie Contest. These votes are from the small boxes in the stores ONLY. The large box at the theatre will be opened next Monday and some of the contestants are requested to be present.

Minnie Stanley	18,380	Rhinard Woods	4690
Clara Kirkpatric	11,440		
Louise Pehl	9670	Alfred Allen	1620
Mary Coleman	9450		
Hazel Plumm	8,845		
Marie McCaskey	8,110	Charles Edwards	775
Mary James	6630		
Lenora Morrison	4435	George Coleman	715
Helen Kirkpatric	3120		
Rose Rosen	1960		
Mary Bartish	1515	Theodore Hopkins	665

To The Contestants---Get Extra Votes--

Mr. Thomas, of the Friday Evening Call, is issuing a certificate for 1500 votes on every new yearly subscription to the Call. The Call is only one dollar per year and contains departments of interest of every individual.

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More Contribute

Folowing is an additional list of contributions for the Columbus Day Celebration to be held in this city on October 12th:

Total from previous list	$1009.00
Franco-Belgian Society	10.00
G. DeCorpo	10.00
M. Lombardi	5.00
F. Martucci	5.00
G. Polletto	2.00
L. Pampino	5.00
B. Sanna	2.00
A. Daletto	2.00
G. Corda	2.00
A. Parenti	2.00
N. Marchese	2.00
J. Gyth	2.00
A. Canova	1.00
E. Ruggiere	1.00
R. Tenaglia	1.00
F. Parenti	1.00
G. Fornato	1.00
J. Guerra	1.00
E. Federici	1.00
Donations from employes of Monessen Car Shop	
G. Tonina	10.00
F. Inburgio	5.00
G. Laforto	5.00
G. Filardo	5.00
Cena Felice	5.00
G. Macciocco	5.00
G. Rioshitelli	5.00
M. Puleo	5.00
G. Fulgenzo	5.00
V. Viola	5.00
A. F. Colangel	5.00
C. Deflorio	3.00
D. Nicola	4.00
F. Cremo	3.00
E. Targuinio	3.00
V. Buccelli	3.00
C. Targuinio	3.00
N. Staggiere	3.00
P. Tonina	3.00
A. A. Whits	3.00
P. H. Snaff	3.00
Daniel Peters	3.00
G. W. Lowstuter	3.00
L. Wable	3.00
A. H. Shawley	3.00
Thos. A. Michelitti	3.00
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G. Venneri	1.00
N. Damiano	1.00
G. Radino	1.00
F. Cristiano	1.00
C. Targuinio	1.00
T. Fasko	1.00
J. Mainr	1.00
G. Fidiyk	1.00
G. Fasko	1.00
V. Pasco	1.00
C. Covaro	1.00
F. Demore	1.00
G Marchione	1.00
D. Annelli	1.00
S. Persico	1.00
V. Guerrera	1.00
A. Lopresto	1.00
Dorie Micheletti	1.00
G. Coria	1.00
F. Bucci	1.00
T Denes	1.00
V. Scarso	1.00
G. Notarangelo	1.00
A. Groves	1.00
Chas. M. Snaff	1.00
Total	$1240.00

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Mountain Railroad Abandoned

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept 18--In his weekly report to the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry, Forester V. M. Bearer, of Ligonier, Westmoreland county, gave the following interesting account of the abandoned Pittsburgh, Westmoreland and Somerset railroad:

"The rails of the railroad which connected Ligonier with Somerset are being lifted and shipped to other points. While about ten miles of the right-of-way is in the Stuart State Forest the track has been moved from nearly all of the road bed on the Ligonier side of the forest. Remaining rails are being moved at the rate of about 1000 feet a day.

"Construction of the road began in 1899, and the following year the Byers and Allen Lumber Company, of Williamsport, hauled logs over the Ligonier end. Although originally built as a logging road, passengers were transported from Ligonier to Alverndale, Somerset county in 1905 and about a year later the line was extended to Somerset. The road was then a direct route from Somerset to Pittsburgh, approximately 70 miles.

"After the lumber company abandoned their operations, the road was used as a freight and passenger route until four years ago. Passengers were last carried between Somerset and Ligonier September 23, 1916. Freight service ceased a few weeks later. Subsequent attempts have been made to operate the road, but because of the heavy grade it was found not to be economical and the road was abandoned.

"Leaving Ligonier at an elevation of 1140 feet, the railroad route ascended over the summit of Laurel Hill, crossing at an elevation of 2702 feet near Laurel Summit, 11 miles south of Ligonier."

Local and Personal Items of Interest

There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

—J. W. Johnson of Bristol, W. Va., is a business visitor in town.

—Joseph McChnaly is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

—The Knoll family left today for their new home in Lorrain, Ohio.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

—Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce of Second street are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Don't forget the corn roast at Kisor's farm. See ad. 86-4t

—Mrs. Laura Emerson of Donner avenue is spending the day in the city.

—Eli Wolfe, of Sixth street was a business visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Mrs. Fred Link of the Giba apartments spent yesterday in Pittsburg shopping.

Mrs. Elizabeth Troychok has left for a vacation which she will spend with friends.

—Miss Catherine Taylor of Charleroi was the guest of friends in town last evening.

Dressmaking—Ladies' coatsuits and gowns, 657 Knox ave., phone 357-W. Mrs. Voltz. 88-4tp

County treasurer Jesse Hancock of Greensburg is spending the week-end with his family in this city.

—Mrs. James Lavery of Donner avenue visited yesterday with friends and relatives in Fayette City.

A number of local people are attending the aut oraces at the Monongahela Driving park this afternoon.

Members and friends of the Christian church are invited to hear Dr. Park Chapman Sunday morning. 86-3tp

Jay Rosenweig has entered the University of Pittsburgh, where he will take a commercial and business course.

—Mrs. Samuel Anderson of McKee avenue will return today from a weeks visit with Mrs. T. W. Thompson of Elrama.

—Mrs. John Mullen is spending the day with her daughter, Genevieve, who is confined in a Pittsburgh hospital for a few weeks.

—Miss Louise Laughead of Uniontown is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dussen at the Oaks apartments, Eighth street.

The dance given by the Eureko club this week is reported to have been well attended and a decided success. Good music featured the affair.

—Lloyd Kelley of the Potter-McCune Company left this afternoon for his home in West Newton where he will visit his parents, returning to Monessen tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Pittsburgh have returned to their home after spending the week with Mrs. Thompson's sister Mrs. William Hughes of Donner avenue.

Ship by messenger to Pittsburgh trips every Thursday and Friday. Leave orders at Acme Storage and battery, 415 Donner or phone 603-R. Cuido Mori, 325 Schoonmaker. 1tp

—Harry Daumit of Youngstown, O., was a visitor with friends and relatives in town yesterday. He will visit with his parents in West Newton before returning to Youngstown in a day or two.

Four schools in South Huntingdon township have failed to open for the fall term because of inability of the school board to secure teachers. These schools are Barren Run, Mendon, Pierces and Gate.

G. C. Diehl of the Daily Independent force, expects to leave tomorrow morning by auto to join his wife who is visiting at Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl will remain in the Windy City two weeks before returning home.

The Adult Bible Classes and Home Department of the Presbyterian church will hold a corn roast on the Luce farm on Rostraver street, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 21, at six o'clock. All members of the church are invited. This is a correction of the notice in Thursday evening's paper.

Friends in Greensburg have received word from Darwin Musick, who with his family has arrived in California and has located permanently in the central part of that state. The members of the Musick family are delighted with their surroundings and expect to enjoy the many opportunities afforded to Californians, in the way of climate and out-of-doors recreation.

—People living in the vicinity of East Schoonmaker avenue will be pleased to learn that John Talpas has opened up a grocery store with a full line of staple and fresh food at 31 E. Schoonmaker avenue, the storeroom formerly occupied by the Warman grocery store. All those who intend to trade with Mr. Talpas will be accorded the best of service and his aim is to please and to supply his customers with only best at reasonable prices.

Annual Convention

The fifty-eighth annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held in Harrisburg on October 13, 14, and 15. A strong program has been prepared, covering all lines of work of the Sunday schools in which many leading representatives will take part. Divisional Conferences will be held on the 11th.

A few of the speakers who will be here are, Hon. John Wanamaker, Honorary President of the State Association; Governor Sproul, former Governor Willis of Ohio; Dr. Issac T. Headland, also of Ohio, who spent many years in China; Prof. M. A. Hentline and A. M. Tucker of Chicago; Miss Nan Weeks of Maryland; Miss Edith Glenn and Eugene C. Foster of New York City and Miss Elizabeth Nutting of Erie.

Schools in this section of the State have been urged to select delegates early, and send their names to Miss Frances Cooper, Menongahela, for credentials.

CUT THIS OUT

Special Notice: Dr. Frederick Jacobson says that phosphates are just as essential to any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, worn out or looks haggard and pale, to make a strong, robust, vigorous, healthy body, as they are to make corn, wheat or any vegetable plant grow strong and healthy. The lack lack of phosphates is the cause of all anemic conditions and the administration of 5-grain Argo-Phosphate Tablets will increase the strength and endurance 500% in a few weeks time in many instances. Dispensed by Guy R. Eddy. Adv.

AN OVERBURDENED WIFE

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A. M. Wyant, Moorhead & Smith, Attorneys.

NOTICE

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans Court, of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of September, 1920, Nannie Bell Carter, F. Charles Carter and Chauncey S. Duvall, administrators of the estate of Levi P. Carter, late of Monessen boro., deceased, filed in said court their petition to sell to F. Charles Carter, at private sale for the payment of the decedent's debts and the expenses of the administration of his estate, certain real estate of which he died seized, consisting of approximately seven and one-half acres of unmined coal of the Pittsburgh vein or seam, situate in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, Pa., adjoining coal lands of the Monessen Coal and Coke company, the said unmined coal acreage underlying 20 acres, more or less, as above situate, also the right to the use of three acres of the surface land, more or less, situate as aforesaid, in connection with mining operation together with all mine equipment, supplies, tipple, coal chute, steam shovel and other items of property, together constituting the property known as "L. P. Carter Coal Works" as particularly described in the petition above referred to, the consideration to be paid by the said F. Charles Carter to be the sum of $80,000.00 in cash upon the execution and delivery of a deed, less that part of the said sum of $80,000.00 as may be required to fully pay and discharge of record the unpaid balance on the mortgage to the Monessen Trust Company, dated Aug. 9, 1918, being the sum of $41,769.59, with interest from Feb. 9, 1920 and the unpaid balance on the mortgage to Edward M. Frye dated March 15, 1919, being the sum of $2500.00, with interest from March 15, 1920; and notice is also hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1920, at a session of said Court beginning at 9 a. m. the said Court will authorize and decree such private sale unless a creditor or party interested as heir, devisee or intending purchaser appears and objects to such private sale on account of the price and offers to pay a substantial increase therefor.

PER CURIAM.

Attest: Edward A. Cremer, Clerk.

3t-Sept. 18-25-Oct. 2.

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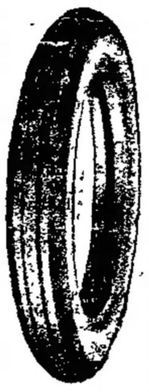

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In "The Hell Ship" at Olympic today

"The Chorus Girl's Romance," at Wednesday.
O[illegible] theatre Tuesday and

Every person mentally and physically able to do so should take the American Red Cross instruction in First Aid Treatment. It's a life-saver and a pain-saver on the farm, in the factory, on the street, at the office, in the home, wherever accidents may occur. Here's a young wife who inexpertly wielded a can-opener and received an ugly gash across her wrist from the jagged can lid. Mother was there, however, with the First Aid kit and Red Cross instruction, and probably prevented a case of blood poison by giving prompt and proper treatment before the doctor arrived.

Virginia Still Holds Record.

Even with the inauguration of an Ohioan as president next March assured, as nearly as human events can be, Virginia will still hold the record for native sons in the White House. The record then will stand: Virginia, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Wilson, 8; Ohio, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Harding or Cox, 7. Of Virginia's sons five were of English paternal ancestry, two Scotch, one Welsh. Of Ohio's sons three were of English paternal ancestry, two Scotch, one Scotch-Irish. We have seen no authorized statement of the paternal ancestry of Harding or Cox.

In Favor of Yachts.

"You better [illegible] going to horse racing or motor racing?"

"I do. You [illegible] your wife to see all kinds of [illegible] without her insisting on [illegible] for one."

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Declares Justice, Kindliness and Mercy Stand Out as Foremost Characteristics of Republican Candidate.

Included among the Minnesota Republicans working faithfully and industriously in behalf of Senator Harding, is Rev. D. B. Martin, of Winnebago, Minn., formerly pastor of the Marion, Ohio, Baptist Church and Senator Harding's pastor. The other day Rev. Martin was asked just why he is so enthusiastic about Senator Harding, and this is what he said:

"It is a peculiar pleasure for me to continue the work which I began twenty-five years ago. It was my privilege to stand on the side lines and boost for Senator Harding when he received his first nomination for public office. When he was a candidate for the senate I was visiting in Ohio and had the pleasure of boosting for him. It is, therefore, a peculiar pleasure to join with this bunch of Minnesota boosters in seeking to put Senator Harding over, in the greatest gift within the power of the people. Being a clergyman, I have been constantly asked by my friends at the college commencement in Michigan, in Chicago and in Minnesota why I am such a persistent booster for Mr. Harding, and I have been asked to state in this presence my reasons for doing so. These are three:

"The first pertains to certain elements of his character. I will give you these as I received them while I was pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, of which Mr. Harding is a member. I asked him and a group of other men to make some Sunday evening addresses. I do not remember much that Senator Harding said at that time, but I do remember very distinctly the words with which he closed his address and which have stood all these years as outstanding elements of his character to me. He closed the address by a quotation from the Prophets, in which he said, 'And what doth the Lord thy God require of thee but to do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with thy God.' Justice, mercy, kindliness and humility have in all these years stood as foremost characteristics of Mr. Harding's life—characteristics which are always attractive and make a man's life worth while.

"The second reason is because I believe that there is focused in him the best traditions, ideals and purposes of the great Republican party and so peculiarly fit him to be their leader in this great crisis of the nation's life. I use the word 'leader' advisedly, for it is leadership that we are needing and not arbitrary, dictatorial, autocratic rule. We have had enough of that. If a boss is desired there would be no need for making any change, for the boss that we have is the bossiest.

"The third reason is because I find in him no trace of radicalism. To me radicalism is the greatest danger that we have to face. Our interests are too diverse to admit of anything of that character. We have our agricultural group with its interests. We have the labor group with its interests. We have our financial interests. We have that other great group known as the public, that has always been made the 'goat,' with its interests. All of these are of vital interest to the common weal and I believe that Senator Harding is broad enough and sympathetic enough so that the interests of each will be blended in the common interest of all, and all will be perfectly safe under his leadership."

"READ THAT, MR. COX" AND MR. COX DID READ.

A little incident connected with candidate Cox's recent campaign visit to New York indicates that the Democratic nominee is striving to forget certain indiscreet editorials which appeared in his newspaper, the Dayton News, before the owner of the paper aspired to the Presidency.

As the Democratic nominee was leaving the Hotel Commodore after luncheon a commercial traveler forced his way through the throng of curious spectators and thrust into Mr. Cox's hand an editorial clipping which proved to be his denunciation of the commercial travelers of the United States. "Read that, Mr. Cox," commanded the traveling man. The Democratic candidate unfolded the frayed column of newspaper matter, glanced at the heading, scanned the first paragraph, flushed scarlet to the ears and crumpling the offensive and offending editorial in his fist mumbled something which none of those near him at the time would repeat and hurried to his waiting auto [illegible].

In 1904 one of Mr. Cox's newspapers denounced the [illegible] of traveling salesmen as "unirrigated liars." What would he say now that he [illegible] their votes? South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

Daily Thought.

Labor, you know, is [illegible] Taylor.

Montenegrins May Starve Unless Aid Comes Before Winter

(By United Press.)

Cettinje, Montenegro--Montenegro was always a poor country, but before the war it had at least enough to live on, enough to rear a race that for 500 years--till January, 1916--defended its liberty against all attackers. The war time occupation was a blow from which the country will take ages to recover; all its little wealth was lost; valuables, furniture, linen, food, livestock--everything down to hens on the doorsteps, was swept away; and now the land is struggling for bare existence.

There are people in it today who for weeks have not had a grain of corn in their cottages, people who have not a stitch of clothing to bless themselves with, and who dare not, for very shame, cross their threshold in the daylight.

They steal out when darkness falls, grub up the leaves of the asphodel a plant the omnivorous goat rejects--boil the bitterness out of them, and feed on the nasty remainder. In one village, consisting perhaps of twenty houses, ten families were recently counted who by such means kept body and soul precariously together.

But, bad as things are at present, they threaten to grow worse. At one time the country could reckon on some share in the military stores left at Cattaro and other places on the Dalmatian coast. These were long ago exhausted.

Last winter and spring conditions were greatly eased by the intervention of the American Red Cross, which imported and distributed large quantities of food, clothes and medicines. In spite of this help, it is estimated that by November, unless the situation mends, well on to eighty thousand people (the total population of Montenegro is in the region of two hundred thousand) will be starving.

The people themselves are doing what they can to stave off the coming disaster. Every little patch that there is labor to cultivate is under crops. But the country has been drained, not merely of its resources, but of its manhood. There are not men enough left to do the necessary work. In the little town of Spuzh, for example, of the 673 men who went out to fight at the beginning of the Balkan wars, only 72 have come back, and many of these are cripples.

The populations is largely made up of widows and orphans. But, indeed, thanks to the splendid work of the Americans, and to the generous collaboration of the Serbian Government, it is nowadays rather an advantage in Montenegro to be an orphan. Whenever you see a chubby, red-cheeked child, you may be pretty sure he is an inmate of one of the many orphanages they have set up.

Under Water Tanks Were at Armistice

By HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Sept 4--Thanks to submarine tanks--or rather to sub-fluvial tanks--rivers which in the past have constituted one of the greatest handicaps to advancinw armies will in future wars no longer be an obstacle.

The army which thinks it can place itself in safety by getting behind a wide river and blowing up the bridges will have some disappointing and fatal surprises in store for it.

These are the declarations of General Estienne, who as "father of the French tank" during the war is still at the head of that service in the French army.

As a matter of fact, had not the armistice put an end to operations when it did in the fall of 1918 and had the French been obliged to carry the campaign into German territory, the Rhine would have been crossed by sub-fluvial tanks, and the bridgeheads wrested from the Germans with this new form of warfare.

General Estienne declares that as early as the spring of 1918, when the campaign plans for that year involved the possibility or necessity of crossing the Rhine, the French had already undertaken and solved the problem of sub-fluvial tanks.

"The idea is already several years old", General Estienne declared. "At the moment of our advance in 1918, it was by means of amphibious tanks that we counted on forcing the passage of the Rhine and capturing the bridgeheads on the other side. Thanks to them we would have been able suddenly to burst into the middle of the enemy in the most unexpected fashion and pulverize everything within range. It is very easy to comprehend the importance of such a method of attack.

"The methods we have studied and perfected will permit of the use of a very heavy assaulting car. These weigh about twice as much as an equal volume of water. Fitted with caterpillar crawlers like the land tanks they will lend themselves to surmounting all of the obstacles that may be encountered in river beds. The material as well as the moral effect of these sub-fluvial monsters on the enemy would be terrible.

"They are also far more practical than the pontoons which have been used to date. The latter are merely haphazard ways of getting across a river, are easily spotted by the enemy and easily shelled. With the sub-fluvial tank, however, emerging from the water at a point unable to be determined in advance, the enemy will have no way of replying. Two, ten and even twenty such assaulting cars issuing suddenly from a river's bed would be sufficient to break up any bridgehead or any river defense.

"The tank, both amphibious and for land use, constitutes the great arm of future wars. We are still ignorant of its full possibilities, but it constitutes the coup de grace for the cavalry and permits of close-up fighting which will render again possible decisive battles like those of Austerlitz.

"But it is especially the amphibious tank co-operating with airplanes overhead that in the future will open up the passage of rivers and force fighting in the open such as the recent war did not see."

Dorothy Gish in "Nugget Nell" at the Star Theatre Monday

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The Last Ditch

By MURIEL LEE

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"The last ditch!" soliloquized Mark Burton with a bitter smile as he thrust a folded slip of paper into one pocket and a small roll of bills into another.

The first-named article was a pawnbroker's ticket, the money represented what he had just borrowed on his watch, which he had managed to cling to through the vicissitudes of two years of misspent life.

Beyond the glittering store lights the streets were wrapped in comparative gloom, and with grim, set lips and resolute eyes this man, whose heart history was full of tragic wretchedness, paced on until he threaded byways where only an occasional habitation showed. Then he struck out over a highway leading into the country.

Mark Burton had indeed reached "the last ditch!" Like a fugitive from a city of destruction, he was leaving behind him scenes that had held him captive to the curse of strong drink, wrecking manhood, ambition and respectability. Only a week previous, recovering at a public hospital from utter prostration at the end of a reckless bout, in a flashing moment, in the twinking of an eye retrospection had pictured to him his utter worthlessness, and a wavering hope had stolen upon him, warning him that then was the parting of the ways.

There was a nurse in the hospital who sensed the soul submerged by dissipation. It was her kindly, friendly words that had made him think of a face still more beautiful and a voice just as full of music—his wife, Marcia.

She had been the guiding star of his existence, but some perverse inborn craving had drawn him among reckless roysterers. She had never chided him, but when his excesses had gone beyond all bounds, her father, stern, implacable, had taken her away from him.

"You have brought my only child to poverty and suffering" John Thearle had said. "Henceforth she will be my care and you shall never cross my threshold again until you are able to give her the home she deserves, and have banished the temptations that have brought you to ruin"

Burton had gone far away, to still more deeply drain the dregs of the fatal cup. There had come the period when restrictions of the law had made intoxicating drinks difficult of attainment. Like many others partaking of poisoned counterfeits and noxious substitutes he had welcomed the liquid fire bringing mania to his already distorted mind. The day he left the hospital he had made his great resolve—to conquer the thirst that had enmeshed him, or die in the attempt.

He had learned that some 20 miles from the city a railway construction camp had advertised for workmen. He had now sufficient to secure sustenance and shelter for a week ahead, and new strength and hope infused him as the pure, bracing air from forest and field blew strong and invigorating into his face. It was well on towards ten o'clock when he sat down on a bench beside the open window of a roadhouse and rested. He was kept alert by a voice within the room beyond. He made out a man speaking earnestly to three others.

"Between here and Paxton the Merritt crowd parted with their truckload of stolen plunder," he said. "It represented over $80,000. They must have taken the alarm and disposed of their freight somewhere along the route, for the truck went through Paxton empty. Start your search with daylight. To the man who succeeds I promise a $3,000 inspectorship."

Enough further was spoken to make Burton aware of the fact that these were government agents on the track of the plunder of some so-called liquor pirates who had burglarized a warehouse and made off with a fortune in intoxicants. The circumstances faded from his mind as he continued his course. He came to where excavations cut the road and detoured. Twice in the darkness he stumbled into pits, and finally crossing what seemed to be some loose hay covering the ground, that substance gave way and he was precipitated several feet down.

His arm struck a box and its thin cover crashed in. There was a jangle of splintering glass. His elbow, slightly cut, was deluged with a pungent liquor reviving all his past fateful experience. He trembled. Was this plenitude of the curse that had wrecked him some tormenting temptation of fate? Oh, never! All his manhood arose. He reached beneath him for a bottle from the box. He brought it down to ruin with a vehement anathema against the subtle poison that had been his bane.

Mark Burton reflected quickly. Then he sped back to the roadhouse. The leader of the officers was just retiring. Burton addressed him. He told his story. He asked that he be rewarded with the position offered if he led the way to the stolen goods.

The official acquiesced, and he kept his word. Burton was placed in an inspectorship. For a year he did faithful, efficient duty and asked a transfer to the district where his wife and father lived.

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First United Brethren church, 473 Reed avenue, Rev. A. C. Van Saun, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Daniel Reamer, superintendent; morning worship at 10:45; evening worship at 7:45; Christian Endeavor at 6:45. All are welcome.

Trinity Episcopal Church—Services for the 16th Sunday after Trinity. 9:45 a. m., church school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. All are welcome to our services. Rev. Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.

Christ Lutheran church, 221 McKee avenue, Rev A. F. Schilling, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:45 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m. Luther League Wednesday at 8.00 p.m. Teachers meeting Friday All are welcome to our services.

The First Presbyterian church—J. R. McFarland, pastor—Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Dr. W. P. Gemmill superintendent Preaching, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Preaching 7:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 8 p. m. Sermon topics—Morning, "Murmuring." and evening subject, "The Frankness of Christ."

First Christian church, Percy A. Davis, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m., Frank Bowers, superintendent; Services at 10:45 a. m. Special day. Dr Park Chapman of Pittsburgh, will speak. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Subject of sermon, 'The Short Bed" Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 oclock. All are invited to attend any or all of our services.

Wayman A. M. E. church.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mr. A. A. Lucas, superintendent. Parents are advised to send their children on time and be present themselves. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock An invitation is extended to all persons who are interested in home and country.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Eighth street and Donner avenue, Rev. Paul A. Weidley, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m., with sermons by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Ministry of Angels" The evening subject "A Valiant Prophet of Old." The public is welcome to all these services.

United Presbyterian. Eighth street and Schoonmaker avenue. Rev. Wilson Reid pastor—Sabbath School at 10 a. m., Prof. Clark McClelland, superintendent, classes to suit all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30, subject. "Good Work, Finding it, Doing it." Leader, Gertrude Paff. Evening service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. These services are open to all strangers. You will find a comfortable church home with our friendly people.

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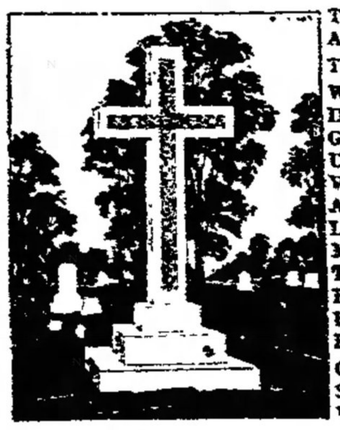

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Stout, former president of the Howard Gas Corporation, and Perry, treasurer of the same concern, raised $45,000 by selling stock through the Speechley Finance Corporation, of which Stout was president, on promises to drill 24 wells for oil and gas in the vicinity of McKeesport It is said that the company did not erect even one derrick with the money.

Assistant United States Attorney Daniel S Horn stated that when the company wound up its affairs it had only 85 cents in the bank to its credit.

To Plan Seal Sale

Pittsburgh, Pa, Sept 18—A sectional conference to plan for the Christmas Seal Sale in the western counties of Pennsylvania will be held at the Fort Pitt hotel on Monday September 20th Besides representatives of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society there will be in attendance Seal sale chairmen and officials of local tuberculosis societies in the ounties of Greene, Washington, Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango, Clarion, Jefferson, Armstrong, Butler, Westmoreland and Fayette

Hearing Wednesday

The Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on the 22nd inst, at which time the wagon coal mine operators will be given a hearing on the order forbidding open-top cars for bituminous mine operators who do not have a tiple or siding It is expected that the order will be fight to a finish at this session and the operators have organizations who contend the order is essential for power distribution of fuel.

Scottdale—Mrs Lillian Thomas announces the marriage of her daughter Miss Pearl Thomas, to Ralph E Baker of Monessen, formerly of Scottdale The wedding took place in St John's church, Scottdale. The Rev M. A Lambing was the officiating clergyman A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride s sister, Mrs Charles Shaner Mr and Mrs Baker will be at home to their friends after October 1, in Monessen

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Ambition Lives.

It is an unusual thing to see a mother and all of her children attending school together but such is the spectacle which may be witnessed at the summer term of the Eastern Kentucky state normal school at Richmond, Ky. This family of students, consisting of mother two sons and two daughters, hail from Eatonville Ky. The mother Mrs E P Gray is the wife of one of the best-known chautauqua entertainers who is now in the west on the platform She brought her children to the school to take the course and decided after reaching the institution, to engage in study herself and will take a course along with her four children.

Pigeons Set Clock Back.

I am informed that the town clock of Beverly is not quite suited to the three pigeons who recently perched on the hour hand or else the birds did not like the daylight saving idea. However, they perched in their "time-by" position long enough to set the clock back one half hour.—Boston Post

Harrisburg--The State employment bureau, in a statement issued today, declared there is a shortage of 25,000 laborers in the Pittsburgh district and men are badly needed in the bituminous coal region to replace those who have not returned to work. The bureau also called attention to the demand for farm labor in many sections of the state, although the harvest season is over

Harrisburg--The State Highway Department today announced that 1,069,-003 vehicle licenses have been issued by the department up to September 11 They include 507,622 for passenger automobiles and 50,226 for trucks

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Overdrafts	1,305.32
U. S. Government Securities	419,987.49
Investments	359,790.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Real Estate	50,850.63
Cash and Due From Banks	259,083.76
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Interest Earned	2,113,57
	$1,842,102.73

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus Fund (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	51,453.29
Discount Collected	2,962.13
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	5,595.81
Circulation Outstanding	48,500.00
Deposits	1,533,591.50
Bills Payable	50,000.00
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